

Frederick County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Virtual Meeting Minutes

August 12th, 2020

Committee Members	Staff	Guest
Darius Mark, Chair Shayne Boucher, Vice Chair Xavier Bruce Risa Clem John Fieseler Adnan Mamoon Lib Rood	Joe Kelley DPP Ron Burns DPP Mark Mishler DPP	Carlo Alfano

Chair's Report: Meeting Called to Order at 6:03 pm.

The Chair welcomed everyone. Darius then talked about the League of American Bicyclist adding a sixth E to their Bicycle Friendly America program to include equity diversity and inclusion <https://bikeleague.org/content/6-es-0> . He also informed the committee of updates coming to the Visit Frederick Website for bicycling

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved for the July 8th meeting 7-0.

Staff Updates

Joe Kelley updated the committee on the design start for the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line RR Trail, the consultant has been selected and will start shortly Joe also updated the committee that he is working on contacting the landowners on possibly moving the New Design Road side path to the west side with cost savings when constructed.

Brunswick Maryland Update

Carlo Alfano updated the committee on Rivers Edge Trails in Brunswick and other trail possibilities in Brunswick. He will be meeting shortly with the new mayor who is supportive of Bicycle and Pedestrian issues.

BMUFL signs

Darius updated the committee that a letter was written and sent to the CE about DPW refusal to put up signs. We are waiting for feedback.

Sidewalk Maintenance Responsibility Ordinance

Ron and Joe updated the committee on the ordinance. After discussion it was decided that Ron would continue to work to get an ordinance revision.

PSA on new law allowing crossing of double yellow line

Joe informed the committee on work that Video Services is doing to produce a PSA. The committee decided that we should continue with the PSA and maybe try and get the State Attorney and the Sheriff to appear in the PSA.

Walktober

Joe informed the committee about MDOT efforts to promote Walktober. Walk Maryland is October 7, 2020 and the committee decided to see if any other organization would be interested in promoting Walktober including Frederick Health and Frederick county Parks and Recreation.

New Design Road Protected Bike Lanes (English Muffin Lane to Crestwood Blvd)

Joe presented to the committee plans to install protected bike lanes along NDR as part of Livable Frederick Master Plan, Frederick Bikeways and Trails Plan, and TPB National Capital Trail Network. The committee voted 7-0 to present these plans to DPW and to have these lanes installed when New Design Road is resurfaced between English Muffin Lanes and Crestwood Blvd.

Committee Member Announcements

Shayne updated on the tour de Frederick and that he is working with the City of Brunswick to try to help them become a bike friendly city. Lastly, he stated that he is pleased to announce that Thermo Fisher Scientific has been recognized as a gold bike friendly business. John Fieseler let the committee know that the county is forming a Rural and Scenic Roads Advisory Committee and looking for members.

Public Comment

No comments

Meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm